(c) whether recruitment to the various categories of posts sanctioned for the Eye Bank has been completed and the eye unit has become fully functional; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when the same is likely to be made operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a)to(d) The Eye Bank in Safdarjung Hospital is only a functional unit. No separate staff has been sanctioned. Services of specialists, nurses and other staff of the Eye Department are utilized as required.

Family planning programme in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

3123. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will me Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in Family Planning Programme in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, so far, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to strengthen the monitoring, so as to give priority to Family Planning Programme in the above mentioned States,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the budgetary provisions for the said programme for these States and to what extent it is likely to be increased further ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The State-wise achievement in Family Planning Programme for Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra for the years 2000-01 and 2001 -02 is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) and (c) There is a regular monthly monitoring mechanism of the programme. Field evaluations are conducted by the Regional Evaluation Teams in States regularly. In addition, periodic surveys, such as National Family

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Health Survey (NFHS), District Household Survey (DHS) are conducted by the Ministry to monitor the Family Planning Programme. The NFHS is conducted at the interval of five years while in the DHS, 50% of the districts arc covered every year.

(d) The provision made for infrastructural facilities in order to provide the basic family planning services for the year 2002-2003 in these States are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Madhya Pradesh	11,318.00
Chhattisgarh	4,541.00
Maharashtra	14,659.00

Since the family welfare programme is 100% Centrally funded, the total expenditure on a fixed norm will be reimbursed to the States.

Statement

The State-wise achievement in Family Planning Programme in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra for the Years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

(Figures in 000s)

	2000-2001				
	Madhya Pradcsh	Chhattis-garh	Maha-	Madhya	Chhattis- Maha-
	325.6			81.2	
	443.8			89.2	
	1320.4			205.4	
	488.8			104.2	